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For: Glycerol As A Predictor of Glucose Tolerance

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 20, 2002, the claims of Group II (Claims 14-18), drawn to a method of detecting pathologies by measuring nucleic acid polymorphism, are elected for prosecution without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

Respectfully submitted,  
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